

The DuPont Nature Center's Third Annual **Peace, Love & Horseshoe** **Crab Festival**

Saturday, May 19th, 2012
10am–4pm

Interested in volunteering? Here's how!

1. Check out the list of volunteer positions and shifts below
2. Email or call Lynne Staub with your top 1 or 2 choices, your t-shirt size and your contact information. Be sure to include which shift(s) you will be volunteering for. Contact Lynne at 302-735-3609 or lynne.staub@state.de.us.
3. That's it—it's that easy! You will be contacted to confirm the position(s) and shift(s) you have signed up for. Please contact Lynne Staub with any questions.

Volunteer Shifts

Set-up: 8:00am

Morning Shift: 9:00am—1:00pm

Afternoon Shift: 12:30pm—4:30pm (includes tear-down)

*Lunch will be provided for volunteers scheduled to work both the morning and afternoon shifts.

Volunteer Positions

- Volunteer/Information Table
- EcoStation Leaders/Educators
- Parking/Traffic Control
- Nature Center Sales
- T-shirt Sales

**Contact Lynne Staub
to volunteer!**

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Volunteer Position Descriptions

Volunteer/Information Table—This is the main point of information for volunteers and visitors. Volunteers at this station will assist with signing in volunteers as they arrive, and will provide information and direction to festival visitors.

Nature Center Sales - Volunteers are needed in the nature center to assist with sales of store items.

T-shirt Sales - Volunteers are needed to assist with sales of t-shirts outside the nature center.

EcoStation Leaders/Educators - There will be EcoStations with educational activities for children and families to participate in. Volunteers are needed to lead the activities at each EcoStation. Descriptions are below.

Passport Station	Children will be given passports to get stamped at each EcoStation. Volunteers at this station will hand out passports and provide prizes to children who return with completed passports.
Food Chain Frenzy	By tossing bean bags, visitors will become saltmarsh animals and will learn about food chains in this unique ecosystem.
Up for the Count	Visitors will learn fascinating facts about horseshoe crabs and participate in a horseshoe crab count. This station includes an interactive poster with horseshoe crab facts and a simulated horseshoe crab counting station.
Sensation Station	The touch tank at this station will allow visitors an up close and personal experience with live aquatic critters from the Delaware Estuary. Some of the featured creatures will include horseshoe crabs, whelk snails, clams, oysters, periwinkles, fiddler crabs.
Plastic Jellyfish	Visitors will learn about the impacts of trash (especially plastic bags) on aquatic ecosystems.
WILD Craft	Visitors will make an estuary craft to take home!
Bird Watching 101	Visitors will have an opportunity to view shorebirds and horseshoe crabs from the deck at the nature center. They will learn how to use binoculars and will try their hand at shorebird identification. This station will be run by the DE Shorebird Project, but volunteers are welcome to help as well!